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#### **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### **Exhibits and/or Demonstrations**

None.

## Identification of Claims Discussed

1.

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None.

#### Proposed Amendments

Correction of "PEMLIMP" to -PEPLIMP-- in claim 1, step iii).

# Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representative pointed to support in the specification for recitation of "computationally matching using one or more computer processors the sorted peptide sequences of length 'N' of the selected pathogenic organisms to produce exactly matched common peptide sequences using a peptide library matching software program PEPLIMP" (page 14, Example 2). The Examiner agreed that PEPLIMP is fully described in the specification as originally filed

### Results of Interview

The Examiner agreed that the language recited in claim 1, step iii) was supported by the specification and did not constitute new matter.